

## **ABSTRACT**

Taught herein is a manifold (10) for housing and outlet (24) and related conduit (19). The manifold (10) provides a means for gathering, storing and protecting excess conduit associated with the outlet and the conduit connected to the outlet (16). The manifold includes conduit apertures (15) to allow conduit to ingress and egress the manifold. The manifold may also include ventilation apertures (18) to allow airflow. The manifold may (10) be a clam-shell style housing, with hingedly attached top and bottom portions (12, 14). Additionally, the manifold may be made of a fire-resistant material and may include a locking device (22) to secure the manifold in a closed condition. The present invention also teaches the method of gathering, storing and protecting an outlet and related excess conduit within a ventilated manifold.